

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8251  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FR, PDIP, DA, ID  
SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON NEW FRENCH AMBASSA-  
DOR TO DENMARK, PIERRE GORCE

1. PIERRE GORCE, FORMERLY FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO INDON-  
ESIA, HAS RECENTLY TAKEN UP HIS NEW POST AS AMBASSADOR  
TO DENMARK, REPLACING PIERRE PELEN.
2. FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD, A GRADUATE OF THE  
NOW DEFUNCT NATIONAL SCHOOL OF OVERSEAS FRANCE, GORCE  
SPENT NINE YEARS WORKING WITH THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISS -  
ION IN INDOCHINA, EVENTUALLY BEING NAMED HIGH COMMISS-  
ENT, HE WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO CAMBODIA, SERVING FOR  
FIVE YEARS (1956-61), DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS INTEGRAT-  
ED INTO THE FOREIGN SERVICE. RETURNING TO FRANCE IN  
1961, GORCE WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF STUDIES AT THE INSTIT-  
UTE OF ADVANCED OVERSEAS STUDIES, A POST THAT HE OCCUP-  
IED FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE BEING NAMED AMBASSADOR TO  
ALBANIA IN 1964. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED AMBASSA-  
DOR TO IRAQ (1967-70), AND PRIOR TO HIS RECENT REASSIGN-  
MENT HAD BEEN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA SINCE 1970.

3. GORCE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER RUTH CORRELL.
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4. AMEMBASSY JAKARTA MAY BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO  
COMMENT ON GORCE, WHO IS NOT WELL KNOWN TO US HERE IN  
PARIS.  
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